

June
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Bureau of Land Management
National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
Baker City, Oregon
541-523-1843 ~ oregontrail.blm.gov
Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Videos	2 Auburn, Oregon 10:00 & 1:00	3 Spinnin' Wheels 11:00 & 2:00	4 Strings Attached 10:30 & 1:00 Spinnin' Wheels 3:00	5 Strings Attached 10:00 & 1:00 Rosin Dusters 11:30 National Trails Day Visitor appreciation day No entrance fee
6 Strings Attached 10:30 & 1:00 Auburn, Oregon 11:45 & 2:30	7 Videos	8 Videos	9 Birds of Prey 10:30 Auburn, Oregon 1:00	10 Spinnin' Wheels 10:00 & 1:00	11 Finding a Spark 11:00 & 1:30 Spinnin' Wheels 12:30	12 Olga the Eagle 9 - 12 On Her Own 10:30 & 1:30 Finding a Spark 3:00
13 On Her Own 10:30 Finding a Spark 11:30 Spinnin' Wheels 1:30 & 3:00	14	15	16 On Her Own 10:30 & 1:30	17 Spinnin' Wheels 10:00 & 1:00	18 Willis Boatman 10:30 Auburn, Oregon 11:45 Ezra Meeker 1:00	19 Willis Boatman 10:30 Auburn, Oregon 11:45 Ezra Meeker 1:00 Spinnin' Wheels 3:00
20 Willis Boatman 10:00 Wanderin' Minstrel 11:30 & 2:30 Ezra Meeker 1:00	21 Willis Boatman 10:00 Wanderin' Minstrel 11:30 & 2:30 Ezra Meeker 1:00	22 Wanderin' Minstrel 10:30 & 1:00 Living History 12:00 & 2:30	23 Wanderin' Minstrel 10:30 & 1:00 Living History 12:00 & 2:30	24 Wanderin' Minstrel 10:30 & 1:00 Living History 12:00 & 2:30	25 Buffalo Bill Boycott 10:30 & 1:00 Living History 12:00 & 2:30 Spinnin' Wheels 3:30	26 Buffalo Bill Boycott 10:30 & 1:00 Rendezvous 8:00 to 6:00
27 Buffalo Bill Boycott 10:30 & 1:00 Spinnin' Wheels 2:30	28 Buffalo Bill Boycott 10:00 & 11:30 Native American Sign Language 1:00	29 Living History 2:00 & 3:30 Buffalo Bill Boycott 10:00 & 11:30 Native American Sign Language 1:00	30 Buffalo Bill Boycott 10:00 & 11:30 Native American Sign Language 1:00	Programs are subject to change, Please call 541-523-1843 for further information		

Lone Tree Valley
Rendezvous
June 26th
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Visit an 1834 mountain man rendezvous; meet traders, buckskinners and other mountain men, practicing their skills at hawk and knife throwing, black powder shooting, or making items for trade. These were the hardy men who lived in the mountains, trapped beaver and other furred animals to trade at their annual summer gathering with traders from the United States. They traded their furs for supplies for the coming year. There they also feasted, drank, told stories, and competed with each other and visiting Indians in wrestling matches, horse races and telling the tallest tale!

~ <i>Program Descriptions</i> ~	
Auburn, Oregon- Town of promise... gone: A slide presentation about the pioneering gold camp town of Auburn in Baker County, which started the gold rush to Eastern, Oregon in the 1860’s and disappeared shortly there after.	Slide Presentation
Birds of Prey: Barbara Forderhase brings Raptors from the BLM Birds of Prey site in Idaho.	Interpretive Demonstration
Buffalo Bill Boycott: Bill Boycott presents a musical interpretation of life on the Oregon Trail, playing fiddle, mandolin, banjo and guitar.	Musical Interpretation
Ezra Meeker: Learn about Ezra and his views of the Trail experience and of the George W. Bush from an earlier time as portrayed by Ray Egan.	Living History
Finding a Spark: Join Kitty Knight as she works on her etiquette lessons. Distracted by all the amusements of trail life, this young sixteen year old shares her perspective and experiences. As portrayed by Jessica Jensen.	Living History
Living History:... Dramatic presentations of stories from pioneer diaries and the mining days, by Eastern Oregon University students, Anna Metzger-Seig and Stephen Zacharias.	
Native American Sign Language: Join Bill Boycott for his stories illustrated with American Indian sign language.	Interpretive Demonstration
Olga the Golden Eagle: On loan from the U.S. Forest. Howard Postovit, a biologist, has been her caregiver for 24 years, doing educational presentations throughout the West.	Interpretive Demonstration
On Her Own: Marion Brown portrays Lavinia Fordham, traveling with her family to meet her husband who is already in the west.	Living History
Rosin Dusters: Children’s group of fiddle players led by Jenny Stippich.	Live Music
Spinnin’ Wheels to Wagon Wheels: Nancy Harms blends a slide presentation with living history to portray the hardship and joys of three Oregon Trail women.	Living History
Strings Attached: Sure to get your toes tapping and your hands clapping as they perform their outstanding music for dance’s and otherwise.	Live Music
Wanderin’ Minstrel: Hank Cramer lends his dulcet tones and easy style to period tunes.	Live Music
Willis Boatman: The true-life experience of this pioneer’s trail and early settlement interpreted by Ray Egan.	Living History
~ <i>National Trails Day</i> ~	
Oregon Trail Walk...a celebration for National Trails Day, June 5. Join other walkers for a trek along the old Oregon Trail on Virture Flat. Meet at the upper parking lot of the Interpretive Center 8:30-9:30. Shuttle buses will take participants to start of the walk. Subject specialists will be available along the 4 mile route to provide information on native plants and animals, trail history and preservation, mining history, and pioneer experience. Costumed participants welcomed...prizes offered for best costumed trail trekkers. Following the walk, hikers will be shuttled back to Interpretive Center for music and snacks at the wagon encampment. Free. Please call 541-523-1845 for more information and to reserve a spot.	

Flagstaff Gallery

Finding the Way West

From Lewis & Clark to the Oregon Trail

This exhibit examines the skill, fortitude, and wits required by early explorers to find their way through the wilderness, make maps and collect scientific information. Compare your frontier survival skill, scientific knowledge, and ingenuity by trying hands on exhibits to test strength and creativity. Talk with a mountain man about what it took to survive in the frontier west. See historic maps that chart the opening of the west that began with Lewis and Clark through to the era when pioneers traveled west on the Oregon Trail, and on into modern times.

